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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: COAL GASIFICATION

REF: THE HAGUE A-007

1. RALPH M. PARSONS CO. HAS ASKED COM/MEPD FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SUBJECT PROJECT. IN PARTICULAR, HAS NEOM BEEN GIVEN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH COAL GASIFICATION PROGRAM? HAS NEOM COMPLETED A DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDY, IF NOT, WHAT ARE THEIR PLANS? WILL AMERICAN FIRMS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THIS CONTRACT? ALSO, HAS NEOM GIVEN ANY BETTER INDICATION REGARDING TIMETABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT?

2. PARSONS IS VERY INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM AND HAS ASKED THEIR LONDON OFFICE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH MR. HAMM. HOWEVER, COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO BID FROM THE U.S.

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AND ACCORDINGLY IS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT SEEMS TO BE STRONG PREFERENCE FOR GERMAN PROCUREMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S IMPRESSIONS AS TO HOW STRONG THE TIES WILL BE BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND GERMANS ON THIS

PROGRAM. ALL THINGS EQUAL, WOULD THE DUTCH SOURCE IN THE U.S. IF AN AMERICAN FIRM OFFERED SIMILAR

TECHNOLOGY WITH A BETTER PRICE?
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